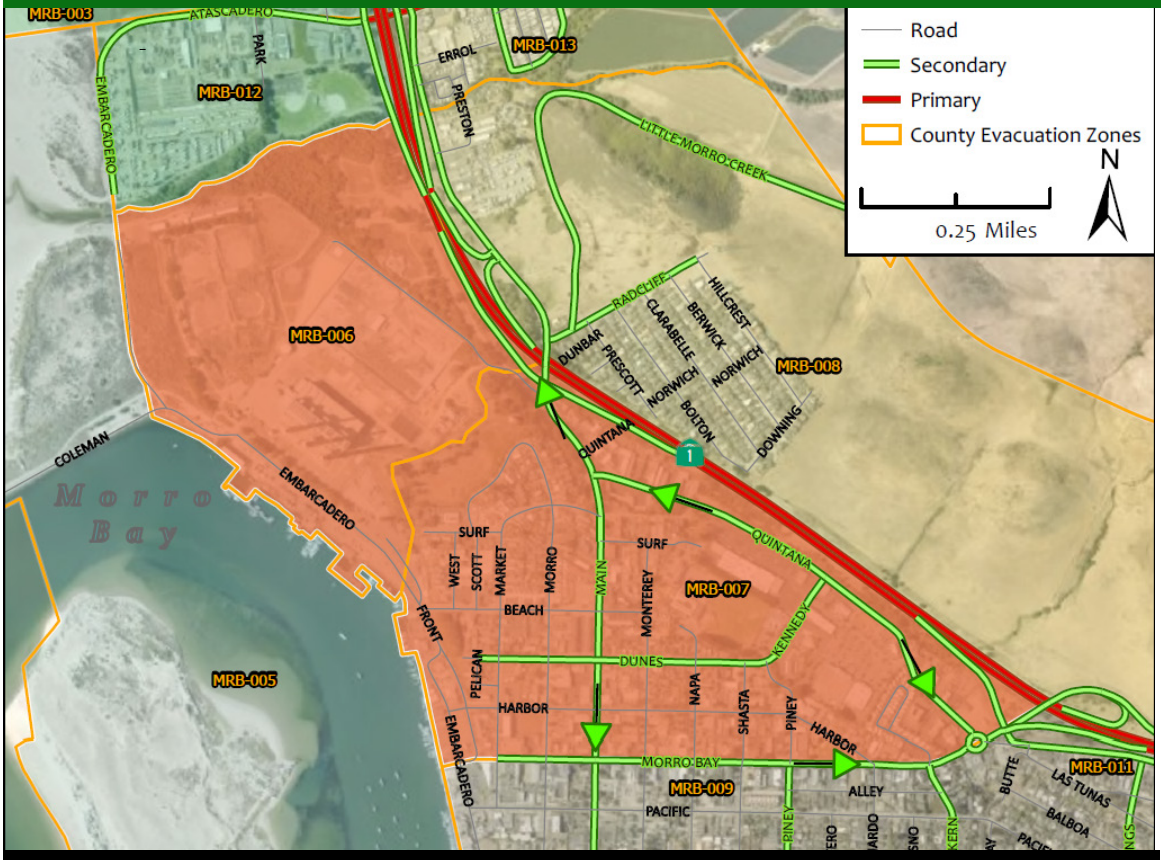
ZONE AREAS: MRB-006, MRB-007

MORRO BAY - CENTRAL WEST

Leave Early!

Scan this QR code to view your neighborhood map on our evacuation viewer on your phone or tablet!

Familiarize yourself with major routes out of your neighborhood in case of an evacuation



EMERGENCY ALERTS & FIRE INFORMATION

WILDFIRES CAN STRIKE SUDDENLY AND WITHOUT WARNING.
EMERGENCY MANAGERS WILL ATTEMPT TO NOTIFY RESIDENTS WHEN EVACUATION IS NECESSARY, BUT THIS IS NOT ALWAYS POSSIBLE.
ADVANCE PREPARATION AND SITUATIONAL AWARENESS ARE REQUIRED.

www.readyslo.org: Emergency Notifications

For ACTION at a specific ADDRESS

Get critical evacuation and life safety information during emergencies, at a specific address including Voice, Text, and Email messages and **REVERSE 911**

REGISTER AT:
www.readyslo/evaczone

PULSEPOINT: Fire Dispatch Information

For LIVE Dispatch Information

· General information about Fire Incidents
Resources Dispatched and Time Commitment

AM/FM RADIO, SOCIAL MEDIA: Radio News; X Links

Monitor FM 98.1, AM 920; AM 1400; AM 1180; FM 95.3; FM 102.7

Follow: @SLOCountyOES, @CALFIRE_SLO, @FireSafeSLO

NOAA Radios: tune to 162.500 or 162.400

EVACUATION SAFETY TIPS

What to wear? Wear goggles, leather gloves, and heavy shoes/boots; protect skin with long cotton or wool clothing; protect airway and face with an N95 mask and bandanna. Wear a hat to protect hair from embers.

Where to go? Avoid hillsides. Head for a valley floor by car, away from the fire if possible.

Last resort... Go on foot or bicycle only if no other option exists. Sheltering indoors or in a car is usually safer than being exposed outside.

Never evacuate uphill, on fire roads, or into open spaces where there is unmaintained vegetation.

Don't panic in traffic! Inside a car on pavement is one of the safest places during a wildfire.

San Luis Obispo County OES
www.readyslo.org
Morro Bay Fire Department
www.morrobayca.gov/68/Fire
***CAL FIRE* - San Luis Obispo**
www.calfireslo.org
SLO FireSafe Council
www.firesafeslo.org

Your evacuation checklist:

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Always do this...

PREP YOUR COMMUNICATIONS:

- **Keep** your cell phone fully charged.
- **Notify** an out-of-area contact of your phone number, location and status. Update regularly.
- **Leave** a note with your contact info and out-of-area contact taped to fridge or inside a front window.
- **Check** on or call neighbors to alert

KEEP ON YOUR PERSON:

- **Dress** all family members in long sleeves and long pants; heavy cotton s best, no matter how hot it is.
- **Wear** full coverage goggles, leather gloves, head protection.
- **Cover** faces with a dry cotton bandana or scarf over an N95 respirator.
- **Tie** long hair back.
- **Take** a headlamp and flashlight (even during the day).
- **Carry** car keys, wallet, ID, cell phone, and spare battery.
- **Drink** plenty of water, stay hydrated.
- **Put "Go Kits"** (see right checklist) in your vehicle.

PETS AND ANIMALS:

- **Locate** your pets and place in carriers NOW. You won't be able to catch them when the fire approaches.
- Be sure your pets wear tags and are registered with microchips.
- **Place** carriers (with your pets in them) near the front door, with fresh water and extra food.
- **Prepare** horses and large animals for transport and consider moving them to a safe location early, before evacuation is ordered.

When you leave...

- **Leave immediately** if ordered.
- **Don't wait**—if you feel unsafe or conditions worsen, leave early.
- **Assist** elderly or disabled neighbors.
- **Carpool** with neighbors to reduce traffic.
- **Take** only essential vehicles with adequate fuel.
- **In your car,** turn on headlights, close windows, turn on inside air and AC, tune to local radio.
- **Drive slowly** and be observant. Obey the rules of the road.
- **Proceed downhill,** away from the fire if possible. Know at least two routes, if possible.
- **Take the fastest paved route** to a valley floor.
- **Don't panic** in traffic.

IF YOU ARE TRAPPED:

- **Try to take shelter** in a building, car, or an open area; you are better protected inside a building or vehicle.
- **Don't** abandon your car in the road. If you must leave your car, park it off the road and consider options for shelter.
- **Park** in an outside turn if trapped on a hillside in your car.
- **Stay far from unburned** vegetation (30' or more); look for wide roads, parking lots, playing fields, etc.
- **Evacuate on foot or bicycle only** as a last resort. A car provides better protection!
- **Don't evacuate by** fire road, uphill, or into open-spaces near unburned vegetation.
- **Remain calm**—panic is deadly.

If time allows...

IN SOME SITUATIONS WHEN EVACUATION IS ANTICIPATED, YOU MAY HAVE TIME TO PREPARE YOUR HOME TO GIVE IT A BETTER CHANCE OF SURVIVAL. LEARN MORE AT:

www.firesafeslo.org/evacuation

WILDFIRE & EMERGENCY Go Kit

- Sturdy shoes or boots
- Long sleeve shirt, long pants (cotton or wool, bright colors are best)
- Floppy cotton hat (to keep embers out of hair)
- Leather work gloves
- Full coverage goggles
- N95 respirator
- Cotton bandana for face protection
- A copy of this flyer and map
- Prescriptions medications (ask your doctor for a multi day emergency supply, rotate annually)
- Battery & charger for cell phone
- Extra eyeglasses or contact lenses
- Extra set of car keys
- Credit cards, cash or traveler's checks
- First aid kit (compact)
- Headlamp and Flashlight (handheld)
- Battery-powered AM/FM radio
- Spare batteries
- Sanitation supplies
- Copies of important documents (birth certificates, passports, etc.)

PET SUPPLIES:

- Carriers for each pet
- Leashes
- Pet food and water

ITEMS TO TAKE IF TIME ALLOWS:

- Easily carried valuables
- Family photos and other small, irreplaceable items
- PC data backups on hard drives and/or disks (offsite or "cloud" backup is best)
- Laptop or tablet & spare chargers